

# WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

Former Mayor Schmidt of San Francisco has been sentenced to five years imprisonment for malfeasance in office.

Valdosta has hit the dry column for 747 uniform. The "iron devil" got the first in the wire grass town last week.

In the breaking on July 8, of the Hana, Maui, constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000, 1,000 acres of California land covered with growing grain, was inundated. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a decision July 8th, declaring the right of the interstate highways to operate "skim row" rates, to be equal to the negro accommodations must equalize for white people.

Proctor, over his arrest, charged with treason in alleged fake racing in the auto meet. Barney Oldfield, the nation's great marvel, attempted suicide by attempting to leap from the window of a Portland hotel. He was restrained by his wife and a detective. Oldfield's hands were badly cut in smashing the glass in his effort to get out.

Five hundred soldiers, members of the Second South Carolina and First Kentucky regiments in camp at the Jamestown exposition ground, became riotous, threw off all discipline, intimidated concessionaries and took charge of shows on the War Path and when the Powhatan Guard interferred a riot followed, several being injured.

England's navy is demoralized, skeletonized crews manning huge vessels inefficiently trying to man them and the officers are book taught only, are given as reasons for an alarming state of affairs, according to a sensational article in the Spectator. The Spectator describes the British fleet as "A fortuitous concourse of naval atoms," declaring that its naval position today is such that if there should be a sudden declaration of war against Great Britain it would be of great peril.

The distillers of the country are up against the real thing in a recent decision by Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, who decided that all whiskey products must be labeled by their right names—that if a whiskey is pure, it may be labeled as such, but that if it is merely blended with common alcohol or other adulterant it must bear a label to that effect. A number of manufacturers have stated that this decision, which really does nothing more than enforce common honesty, will drive them out of business.—Ex.

Thirty-seven dead, 2,513 injured, and a fire loss of \$340,055 is the statistical record of the country's celebration of Independence Day, according to the Chicago Tribune's annual compilation. The direct cause of fatalities was as follows: By fire works 17, by cannon 4, by firearms 24, by gun powder 347, by toy pistols 1, by runaways 3. Injured: by fireworks 1,046, by cannon 222, by firearms 262, by gun powder 347, by toy pistols 205, by runaways 41. The roster of the dead is 4 more than it was last year. A year ago 33 persons were dead on the morning after the Fourth. New York leads all cities in the number killed and injured. Pittsburgh is second with 9 dead, and Chicago has only 2 deaths reported.

The Japanese situation is the sole topic in Washington, and the war spirit is growing in military circles since the dispatch of the big battleship fleet to the Pacific was announced. "If Japan thinks she can whip the United States," said a prominent naval officer, "I would not be surprised if she took the projected movement of the United States battleships to the Pacific as an unfriendly act and declared war. If after measuring her physical and financial strength Japan decided she might get the worst of the conflict she probably will accept the movement as intended by the United States and the traditional friendship will not be broken. The present tension between the two governments is exciting the keenest interest among all the European diplomats. None of them, however, believe that it will reach the stage of warfare, because the heavy burden of debt Japan is carrying as a source of her failure to obtain indemnity from Russia, forbids her embarking on a similar costly enterprise in the next decade. It is recognized, nevertheless, that the United States is acquiring the enmity of Japan as one of her national assets, which may prove a handicap in the event of trouble with any power. Leading Filipino independence organs have announced that they side with the Americans against the Japanese. All the Japanese laborers employed in the Philippine navy yard have been discharged.

It is said a State prohibition law, passed by the Georgia legislature, was vetoed by the governor.

King Edward's visit to America was marked by the fact that the first singer to perform at the White House was a woman.

The Japanese navy, accompanied by his staff, has arrived in New York for a month's visit in America. Several notable social events have been arranged in his honor, including a luncheon by the Japanese society at the Hotel Astor on Thursday night. Admiral Yamamoto was the minister of marine during the Russo-Japanese war. The organization of the Japanese navy on its present basis is credited to his constructive ability.

The historic national banner of stars and stripes which inspired France Scott Key to compose "The Star Spangled Banner," and which floated over Fort McHenry in Chesapeake bay during the bombardment by the British on the night of September 13, 1814, has been placed on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. The flag is the property of Eben Appleton of New York, who has loaned it to the government. The banner is about 25 by 30 feet, and will be draped over the wall in the hall of history of the institution, where it can be easily viewed by the thousands who annually visit the building.

By the uniform accounting system devised by the interstate commerce commission, under authority of the rate law, the railroads of the entire country will be compelled to classify their accounts under the heads of operating revenues, operating expenses, locomotive, car and train miles and expenditures for road and equipment. It means of this system it will be possible to bring up to date a valuation of the physical property of a road at any future time. When annual reports only were required, with no penalty attaching for refusal to make them as full as desired, the commission is now in a position to demand full and complete monthly or special reports and to gain access to the books at any time.

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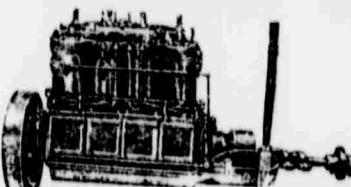
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